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Stroebel Supports to Governor Walker's "Wisconsin Works for Everyone" Reforms

Stroebel: We must continue to address those disconnected from employment

Madison, WI – Today, Governor Scott Walker released a framework to reform welfare in Wisconsin, Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) issued the following response after attending the morning's event at ResCare in Milwaukee:

Government assistance is a safety-net for those who need it. The Governor's proposal seeks to reconnect those out of the workforce with employment through needed reforms.

As I travel my district and speak to employers, I have heard stories of government assistance recipients who will become worse off by taking a new job or pay increase. Government assistance should incentive – not penalize – full-time work. These ideas make it easier to climb the economic ladder.

Government programs should not compete with good paying jobs.

Government programs should focus on the problems of joblessness.

Government programs should promote work, education, and family.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Governor and my legislative colleagues on a path to ensure those most in need receive the education, training, and jobs they need to succeed in Wisconsin.

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